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Not snakes or bad dreams, but the finest line of coffees to be had. The merchant who persistently sticks to selling the best coffee he can buy is bound in the end to have competition.

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Our "400 Blend" is one of the finest strong coffees to be had. It is of heavy body, but fine flavored. Try it once, you will use it twice.

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OUR OWN DELIVERY NOW.

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When a woman dotes on a nice looking table above all things, why do you kick about her buying a pretty dish occasionally? You spend twice as much a week on tobacco and think nothing of it.

Come and see us. We can show you some of the finest creations in fancy china at the lowest prices.

SEE OUR NEW 10c LINE.

WHEAT IS THREATENED.

Inland Empire Wheat Belt Is in a Precarious Condition.

County Commissioner Horace Walker has just returned from a trip through Gilliam county, and finds wheat in the same condition as in Umatilla county—badly in need of rain, and that at once, if it is to be saved.

The outlook for wheat is decidedly precarious at this time, all over the Inland Empire wheat belt. Two or three light freezes will take all the remaining moisture out of the ground and kill almost every crop in the country.

Mr. Walker is impressed with the permanent manner in which the Condon-Arlington branch of the O. R. & N. is being built. All the deep canyons are being filled in, substantially, instead of being bridged over with temporary piling bridges, and the grade is to be made in the most solid and permanent manner. A large force of men is at work on the grade and it is hoped to complete it early in the spring.

WOOD TRADE DULL.

Plenty of Cars Now But Little Wood Being Shipped From Kamela.

H. K. Charlton, one of the most prominent wood dealers of Kamela, is in the city today, en route to Athena, to visit his family.

He says the wood trade on the mountains is dull at present. Little wood is being shipped out, although cars are plentiful now. The best grade of cord wood is now selling for \$3 per cord, on board the cars. There is about 1000 cords now on the dump at that place, and very little is being hauled in from the timber.

There is none being cut this winter, so far, and he looks for a scarcity of good wood next season. The timber is so thoroughly culled out that it is necessary to go back several miles from the railroad to find good cord wood timber, and therefore the first cost of good wood is constantly increasing.

The highest price is yet to be reached in the wood market in this country, as branch roads must be built to reach the timber areas at a distance from the tracks.

Elworth League Lecture Course.

Dr. Heritage, of the Spokane Conservatory of Music, will open up the course next Tuesday night with a first-class recital. Dr. Heritage comes highly recommended and you should hear him. It is seldom that Pendleton people are given the privilege of listening to a singer of his ability and those lovers of music in Pendleton who miss him will miss a rare treat. The season's course includes a lecture by Dr. Driver on "What Made the Yankee," a first-class concert by the Dixie Jubilee Concert Singers, and a lecture by Dr. Coleman, subject to be announced later. Single admissions will be 50c, while a season ticket admitting you to all four numbers may be secured for \$1.25. A special student ticket to students of the schools of the city is offered at 75c. The league takes pleasure in offering these high-class attractions and it is hoped that many will take advantage of the low rate of admission. Tickets may be secured at Brock's.

Thriving Nez Perce.

The Nez Perce Herald is proud of its community and is not slow to give evidence of that fact. This week it says: "While towns like Moscow get hysterical over the prospect of a creamery, and other towns of like population herald abroad that someone is likely to put in a water or light plant, Nez Perce goes right along and puts her creamery in operation, builds a \$30,000 light plant and makes ready to spend \$25,000 on a water system, and says nothing only as a news item. People are rapidly beginning to realize that Nez Perce City, backed by Nez Perce prairie, has one of the brightest futures of any inland city in the northwest."

Baptist Church in a Tent.

The members of the Bethel Baptist church of this city are few, but determined. The pastor and several prominent members of the congregation are today fixing up a temporary home for the winter on the corner across from the Park street engine house. The floor and sides will be dressed lumber, while the top will be tightly enclosed with canvas. A pulpit platform has been built and benches are being moved in.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Mellor-Peach.

At the home of the groom, near Island City, Oregon, December 7, 1904, W. G. Peach and Mrs. Ella Mellor were married. The Rev. Willard H. Saxby officiating. The groom is one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of this valley and the bride is one of Milton's most respected matrons. They have a host of friends in this valley and in the vicinity of Milton who extend congratulations.—La Grande Observer.

Amendments to Lien Law.

Several amendments to the Lien irrigation law have been prepared and will be published in the East Oregonian in the near future. The law proposed by Mr. Lien will be considered by the coming session of the legislature and these amendments have been prepared by the author, after more thoroughly studying the needs of the state.

Suit Against Packing Company.

H. C. Willis has brought suit in the state circuit court against the American Hare Packing Company, to collect \$2000. Other creditors of the packing company are named as defendants in the suit in an attempt by the plaintiff to establish a prior right. Carter & Raley are attorneys for the plaintiff.

The bridge of nations at the Lewis and Clark centennial, which connects the government peninsula and the mainland is more than 2000 feet long.

BETTER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR GIFTS.

ROOSEVELT'S NEWS COLUMN

...Holiday News...

OF THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, SUIT CASES AND SHOES; THAT ARE MOST ACCEPTABLE AS GIFTS, OR FOR PERSONAL USE. THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE STOCK, THE NEW UP-TO-THE-MINUTE STYLES, THE PRICES NOR ANY OTHER FEATURE THAT ENTERS INTO THE SUBJECT OF SELECTING THE BEST STORE TO PATRONIZE. THIS IS THE ORIGINAL BIG BOSTON STORE WITH THE "TINY" PRICES. AND TODAY WE OFFER GREATER INDUCEMENTS TO THE ECONOMICAL AND PRUDENT PURCHASER, THAN EVER BEFORE. READ ON:

SUIT CASES

Under this head we offer all kinds of travel in bags, trunks, etc. This line is new and bright, and priced below others.

\$1 to \$5—\$7 to \$12—\$15 to \$25

OVERCOATS

For all the boys of the family. All styles and colors, including cravenettes, storm coats, top coats, regular and long; for thin men and stout men, or any kind of man. Priced

\$1.50 to 5—\$6 to \$20—\$25 to \$42

SUITS

This is the line that challenges. There is not an equal showing in the city. We claim to carry better clothing than others, and our many patrons are living witnesses of this statement. Suits to fit the thin or fat, the long or short. Priced from

\$1.50 to \$30

GLOVES

Dent's and "B. M." the celebrated prize winners. These give men a wearing glove, and are especially good fits. Think of this. Priced

75c. to \$1.50—\$2 to \$4

SWEATERS

All the plain colors and great variety of fancy colors, in tasteful combinations. Our sweaters are made mostly of worsted, thus insuring the correct shape after washing. Priced

\$1.00 up to \$5.00

The New "BUSTER BROWN" Sweaters Just in

HATS

The new "Flat Iron," "Travis," "Plains," "Broadway," and winter shapes of Knox, Stetson and Gordon hats. This department offers the greatest range to the fancy, and the best of satisfaction to the purchaser. Priced

\$1.00 up to \$10.00

NECKWEAR

Our new Christmas stock has just arrived. You are cordially invited to look over this display and see the best assortment of style and colorings in the city. Priced

25c up to \$3.50

THE LARGEST SHIRT AND CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT IN EASTERN OREGON.

ROOSEVELT'S

Big Boston Store

ELBERT HUBBARD MAY COME.

Lecture May Be Given for Benefit of Gymnasium Fund.

Elbert Hubbard, editor of the Philistine, and head of the Roycrofters of East Aurora, N. Y., has promised Pendleton a lecture date during the last days of February, and the gymnasium committee of the Commercial Association, composed of George Hartman, Jr., Roy Ritner and Mark Moorhouse, are now considering the proposition of bringing Hubbard here for one night, the proceeds of the lecture to go to the gymnasium fund of the Commercial Association.

The association is desirous of giving an entertainment for the benefit of the gymnasium fund, and as Hubbard is a popular and well known lecturer, and draws large houses, wherever he speaks, the matter of making a date with him will be thoroughly considered.

C. B. Sampson has received a personal letter from Mr. Hubbard, saying that he could give Pendleton a date in the latter part of February.

Castle Rock Sold. Castle Rock, a noted point on the Columbia river, between The Dalles and Portland, has been sold to a Philadelphia firm for \$2100.—Goldendale Sentinel.

The Spokane Press insists there was graft and incompetency in the building of the new Hangman bridge, which is altogether unsafe.

Baer & Daley

719 MAIN STREET

New Neckwear

We have just received a large shipment of pretty, stylish Neckwear, suitable for holiday present, consisting of Four-Hands, Strings, Bows and Tecks.

Everybody can afford to wear Neckties at our prices.

25c. and 50c.
— EACH —

ONE PRICE TO ALL

BEEVES TO SEATTLE.

225 Head Now and 1000 Head More in a Short Time.

R. N. Stanfield, a prominent Butter Creek stockman, was in town last night making arrangements for a shipment of 75 head of fat beefs to Seattle next Sunday. Stanfield sent 150 head a few days ago.

"There are about 5000 head of cows and sters fattening," said Mr. Stanfield, "and they will be shipped as soon as possible. I have about 1000 head that are almost ready for the market. The other cattle belong to Asa Thomson, O. F. Thomson, J. B. Saylor, Ralph Stanfield and Ben McCully.

"It generally takes about six weeks to get the cattle in shape for slaughter. The last shipments were made about six weeks ago and as soon as we got them away we started to fatten another bunch. It will take at least three weeks to ship all the cattle now ready for market."

Mr. Stanfield returned to his home near Echo this morning.

LECTURE COURSE FOR WHITMAN

Redpath Lyceum Bureau Which Failed in This City, Now Working in Walla Walla.

The Redpath Lyceum bureau, which attempted to organize a course

of lectures in this city recently, under the auspices of the gymnasium committee of the Commercial Association, is now trying to place a course of lectures at Whitman College, for the benefit of the various college societies and organizations.

The Walla Walla Statesman, in speaking of the course, says:

"The managers of spring athletics of Whitman College are arranging to procure through the Redpath Lyceum bureau a four number lecture course for this winter. The idea is to have one number appear every month beginning in January, in the college chapel. The object in bringing this course here is two-fold, both to provide some high-class entertainment for the winter and to secure some money to help run baseball, track and tennis. Students are today canvassing the town to sell season tickets for the whole course."

Exciting Dog Fight.

On Alta street yesterday evening, a town bulldog attacked a small collie belonging to a farmer, and was making a meal from the collie's ears and neck, when the farmer's wife jumped from the wagon, and beat off the bull dog with an umbrella, sending him howling down the street, limping and terrified at the sudden unexpected attack. The umbrella was broken into splinters, but the collie was released from the bulldog's grip and the farmer then drove out of town without further interference.

Improving Brick Plant.

Messrs. Martin & Mack, owners of the brickyards west of the city, leave on the early train tomorrow morning for Portland, where they will purchase machinery for the manufacture of the firebrick and pressed brick. They will have one of the best plants in the state when the machinery is installed.—Eugene Guard.

Engine Derailed.

O. R. & N. freight engine No. 1509, eastbound, was derailed at the west switch in the yards here this morning, and delayed the westbound passenger train for some time. No damage was done, and the track is now in good order again.

Boxers in Training.

Barney Mullen, who is to meet Jack Curley at the Frazer on the night of Wednesday, December 14, has established training quarters at Eagle hall. Curley is training in Walla Walla, and will come to Pendleton next Monday.

Goodman Buys Out Burghdoff.

F. E. Goodman has purchased the interest of Phil Burghdoff in Goodman cigar store on Main street, and will hereafter conduct the business alone.

Seventy-One Conversions.

The revival services of the Christian church of Milton closed last evening with 71 professions. Two converts were immersed last night after the services.

James Skipton will contest the election of Thomas Cornelius as marshal of Salem, claiming that the latter is not qualified to fill the office.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O.

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set in cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

A savings bank book from a sound institution like this is a gift that counts every working day, every Sunday and every other holiday, for interest keeps piling up—compounded as we allow it—whether you wake or sleep. See us about our liberal arrangements for small deposits. Start a Christmas bank account for your son.

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Economy Brand Evaporated Cream

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A new lot of pianos and small musical instruments for the HOLIDAY TRADE

The famous

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